storm water drains. These works have since been completed and the restoration of road is in progress. The execution of electrification schemes by DESU in Rohini has, by and large, been keeping pace with the building construction and other Developmemtal activities. The Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking (DWS & SDU) has reported that the water supply position in the area under its jurisdiction is satisfatory.

Additions in Government Accommodations

4357. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether allottees of type-III Government accommodation are entitled for additions/ alterations upto a maximum limit of Rs. 1500/ per annum which include laying of kota stone or Marble Stone slab in the kitchen and fixing of glazed tiles and can be taken up by concerned Service Cente of CPWD on priority basis if the allottee agrees to pay 10 percent of the cost immediately;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for denying this facility to the allottees of type-III quarters at Baba Khark Singh Marg. New Delhi on the grounds of nonavailability of funds and what are the details of the total amount allocated towards the Haveloc Square service centre under this head for the year 1994-95 and the balance available, if any, together with the details of items of works on which the allocated amount has since been exhausted;

(c) whether the allottees are communicated the positions; if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the main electric switch inside the quarters serviced by the said centre has since been replaced by MCB, in some quarters, if so, by when the same is likely to be replaced in all the quarters on Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir. Under the existing orders, additions/ alterations upto a maximum value of Rs. 1500/-per annum can be carried out in Type-III Government accommodation subject to availability of funds. Where, however, the allottees desire such additions/alterations to be done on priority basis, they have to bear 10 percent of the cost payable in advance.

(b) and (c) There is no instance where this facility has been denied to allottees of Baba Kharak Singh Marg Type-III quarters on grounds of non-availability of funds. There is no specific allotment of funds made to the service centres for taking up works of this nature. Since there has been no such instance, the question of communicating the position to the allottees does not arise;

(d) Yes, Sir. The work of replacement of main electric switches by MCBs in the Government quarters at Baba Kharak Singh Marg is in progress and scheduled to be completed by 31st March, 1995.

Uncovered overhead Water Tanks

4358. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some overhead water tanks in multi-storied Blocks of type-III quarters near Lohia Hospital at Baba Kharak Singh Marg (Phase-I), New Delhi are without proper cast iron covers, if so what are the reasons for complacency and negligence on the part of the concerned Engineers in a matter having direct bearing on the health of the resident officers of the Government and members of their families;

(b) what action is proposed to be taken in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that these cast iron covers have no fastening system and can be easily removed as also periodical inspections are not being done to ensure safety and proper maintenance of all such fittings, if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to take to ensure proper care in such matters; and

(d) what are the details of the dates on which these tanks were desilted and cleaned during the last three years and what periodicity has been fixed by the Department for this job and by when the next cleaning exercise is proposed to be completed?